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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD EPITOMIZED

Important Happenings of the Week Briefly Told.

TELEGRAMS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

Short, Pithy Paragraphs That Give the Cream of the Week's Events in a Form Appreciated by Busy Readers.

Mrs. Corbett is suing her husband, the ex-pugilist, for divorce. Corbett is now doing a monologue act in Eastern theaters.

Court-martials have been ordered in the case of a number of Japanese officers who are accused of looting during the campaign in China against the Boxers.

James Stillman, the banker, has given, according to dispatches from Boston, $100,000, which will be used for the establishment of a new chair of anatomy in the Harvard medical school.

J. P. Morgan & Co. distributed a dividend of $10,000,000 last week, to the members of the syndicate formed to underwrite the United States Steel Corporation. The dividend represents 5 per cent of the $200,000,000 for which the syndicate was liable.

Forty farms on Lord de Frayne's estate in Roscommon county, Ireland, were sold by the Sheriff last week, the tenants having refused to pay rent. A large number of other "clearance sales" are pending as the result of the "no rent" campaign now being carried on by the United Irish League.

Colonel Theodore H. Lowe, a pioneer mining man of Colorado, died at Lovelock, Nev., recently. Deceased was 63 years of age. Colonel Lowe surveyed and built the Lousiville and Nashville Railroad, and was one of the first surveyors of the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. He came to Colorado from Louisville, Ky.

Delegates of the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States, in session at Chicago, raised the price of all brooms 25 cents a dozen. The manufacturers had conferred with broom corn brokers and were told that less than 15 per cent of this year's crop was still in the hands of farmers, and that there would be no new crop for eight months.

The officers along the Mexican border are watching for Frank McCarthy, a Wells-Fargo messenger, who is alleged to have robbed his car at San Luis Potosi, Mexico. The story of the disappearance, as told to the officers, is that he jumped from his car just as the train was leaving San Luis Potosi, and it is alleged that he took with him between $35,000 and $40,000.

About twenty armed Snake Indians threatened to burn Holdenville, I. T., lately, and Marshal Knight placed a large number of deputies on guard to protect the city. No trouble occurred. It has been known for some time that the Snakes are incensed at the springing up of new towns all over the Creek Nation, and it is feared that serious trouble will be the outcome.

The repair shop, the machine shop and other buildings of the Fifth-avenue branch of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad were destroyed last week by fire. The largest building burned was the machine shop, which covered a space of 500 by 200 feet. It was a shed of iron and frame, located under the elevated tracks. Besides the machinery, twenty-five elevated cars were destroyed. Loss, $225,000.

Dr. Louis Lewis, a medical and surgical [illegible], died in St. Vincent's Hospital in New York last week, after an operation. Dr. Lewis was born in England sixty-three years ago, and came to this country in 1885, locating in Philadelphia. He was a graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons and of the University of London. He was editor of the Medical World, the Medical Counsel and the Medical Times and Register.

Seven of the precious stones in the altar of the Tiffany chapel in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Cathedral Heights, New York, were removed by thieves. The value of the stones and jewelry and particulars of the robbery are withheld by those in charge at the cathedral. That the thieves were familiar with the nature of the altar is evident, for they unhesitatingly selected the most valuable jewels.

Very cheap passenger rates to the Pacific Coast are likely to be the rule during the coming spring and summer. The Topeka, Kan., office of the Santa Fe road announced that every day during March and April that road would sell colonists' tickets from points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado to common points in California for $25. A rate of $33 from Chicago to the Pacific Coast will also be in effect. These rates are made to meet the cut by the northern lines.

Some time ago the War Department adopted the policy of renaming the forts of the country after distinguished military men. This principle has now been carried further by christening the batteries at various forts with the names of men who have figured conspicuously in the country's history. A general order made public by the department last week gives a list of the newly named batteries, together with a brief sketch of the persons thus honored. In the list is the name of the late Preisdent McKinley, whose name is now given to the fortifications on Great Diamond island, Portland harbor, Maine.

The new steamship Kroonland was launched at Cramp's shipyard at Philadelphia last week. The contract speed is 17 knots an hour, and the boat is 650 feet long, 66 feet wide and 42 feet deep. Loaded, the craft will have a displacement of 20,000 tons, with accommodations for 300 first cabin, 250 second cabin and 750 steerage passengers. The Kroonland is the largest vessel thus far built in the United States, and the third of the quartet of twin-screw vessels constructed for the International Navigation Company's New York-Antwerp service.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

Business Interfered With by the Prevailing Weather Conditions.

New York.—Bradstreet's says: Midwinter weather conditions have ruled throughout a large area, with the natural effect of checking mercantile operations and hampering the movement of general merchandise and of the products of industry. Country produce, particularly eggs, butter and cheese, have continued their upward flight, the highest prices for three years being reached in the first named, while the cereals have remained quite steady, due, largely to better export inquiry for wheat, offsetting the natural growth of bearishness induced by the culmination of the late rise.

Specially good reports come from the jobbers of the West and Northwest, but it is to be noted that Eastern drygoods dealers have booked a large business, limited only on cotton goods by the unwillingness of sellers to commit themselves heavily, even at the present advanced prices. Spot cotton is again stronger, despite the heavy movement. The facts at hand now seem to bear out the estimates of 10,500,000 bales, or about last year's yield, and the feeling is growing that it will all be needed if present consumptive demand continues.

The woolen goods industry remains active, despite the strikes in some large mills. Demand for women's dress goods is large, plain fabrics being heavily sold ahead. Heavy overcoatings for fall wear are well sold ahead, and suitings are being booked well.

Iron and steel are active, strong or advancing. Despite all conservatism, pig iron prices tend up. The sale of 103,000 tons at valley furnaces to the leading interest at $16 put the price for third quarter's output beyond peradventure. Compared with a year ago, steel billets, which are selling at $30, or $7 above steel rail prices, show a gain of 50 per cent over last year. Pig iron, on the contrary, has only yielded 10 per cent, and the feeling is that buying by smaller mills will precipitate an advance. Structural mills are sold ahead to September, but plate mills are well up with orders.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 3,629,435 bushels, against 3,175,481 bushels last week and 3,424,302 bushels in this week last year.

Wheat exports from July 1, 1901, to date aggregate 176,931,893 bushels, against 128,015,365 bushels last season.

Interior districts in the northern half of the country are under snow and collections are interfered with. Shoe shipments are slightly smaller than last week, or this week last year, but for the season they are 8 per cent greater.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 224, as against 265 last week, 221 in this week last year, 186 in 1900, 220 in 1899, and 183 in 1898.

Canadian failures number 24, as against 25 last week and 24 in this week a year ago.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Railway earnings thus far reported for February show a decrease of but 3.5 per cent from last year's figures, which is fully explained by weather conditions, while compared with 1900 there is an increase of 1.8 per cent. Bank exchanges for the week at the leading cities outside New York show a gain of 15.5 per cent over last year, while the loss at New York is but 5.8 per cent from the total in 1901, which is more than accounted for by a decreased activity in the stock market.

THE FARM THE FIELD THE GARDEN

Items That Should Prove of Interest to Patrons of Husbandry.

CULLED FROM MANY EXCHANGES.

Experiences of Many Successful Tillers of the Soil Epitomized for the Benefit of Our Readers.

One of the essential things in the milking barn is a can of vaseline. By dipping the fingers in it occasionally, one will have no trouble with cracked teats and kicking cows. Its use will also remove warts.

In order that a cow may give the greatest quantity of the richest milk it is necessary that she should be subjected to gentle treatment, never be hounded by dogs, never struck with sticks, never even be roughly spoken to, but petted and made much of as far as possible.

A dish of prunes well prpeared is good enough to grace any table. Of course each cook thinks she can get up a dish of Oregon's famous fruit better than her neighbor, but try some as I cooked them not long ago. After supper I about half covered the prunes with water that I wished to cook them in, covered closely and set where they were kept warm all night. In the morning I poured some cold tea on them, sweetened them, covered them and set on the back of the stove to cook slowly. I used some strained honey with my sugar. Cook till soft; 'twill not take very long.—Northwest Farmer.

It pays to thin most fruits, but it is an open question if it pays to thin all fruits. Thinning affects different fruits differently. When peaches are thinned the remaining peaches make enough extra growth to about make up for the loss of the ones that have been taken off. Moreover, the ones that are left bring a higher price. This is true to a less degree with apples and pears. But when we get down to plums the same law does not seem to hold good. Professor Goff of Madison last year thinned his plums and made the following observations: Thinning to one inch apart decreased the yield 35 per cent and thinning to two inches apart decreased the yield 61 per cent. The professor says: "Where the market does not discriminate in price between medium-sized and large plums thinning will not pay unless the trees decidedly overbear."

An interesting experiment showing the cream capacity of cows is to fill a tumbler with milk from each cow. Let these glasses stand in a proper temperature until the cream is all raised. One will be surprised to note the difference in volume of cream from cows of the same breed, fed and treated in the same manner. A still greater difference will be observed in milk from different breeds giving a large quantity and from those noted for rich product. An experiment of this kind was recently made with ten animals, five Ayrshires and five Jerseys. A gallon of each cow's milk was set by itself and after standing twenty-four hours the cream from each was churned separately. The quantity of butter ranged from 6 to 11 ounces. This demonstraed that while the milk from some cows yields a pound of butter from twelve pounds of milk, in others it requires over twenty. The food and management of these cows was the same in each case.—Ex.

Symptoms of colic in horses are usually recognized. The pain which is due to spasmodic contractions of the muscular tissues of the intestines is acute and the horse expresses his suffering by violent movements, rolling on the ground, kicking at the belly, looking around at the planks, whisking his tail and moving from one side of the stall to the other. The countenance expresses excitement, the eye bright and the pulse full and quick during the continuance of the pains, which cease from time to time and recur after intervals of ease. This peculiarity of the disease is a distinctive feature of this disease. One of the best remedies is equal parts of sweet spirits of niter and laudanum. Give three tablespoonsful in one dose, given in a half pint of warm water, or, if the attack is caused by the animal eating too freely of coarse food, give in a pint of linseed oil instead of water. After giving the medicine walk the animal around for half an hour and if the ain still continues give a second dose at the end of this time.—Ex.

KEEP BEES IN A DWELLING HOUSE.

We used to be delighted, years ago, if half our colonies gave us a surplus of 10 pounds white comb honey, but such a revolution has taken place in our part that we have learned to expect double that amount. Even city conditions have been overcome by the enterprising beekeepers, writes C. F. Adams in the New England Homestead.

My farm is 60x100 feet, and lies in a large city, and from the portholes at my attic gables, backstairs and coal bin, nine colonies go out to fertilize my neighbor's flowers and fruit trees. This improvement in product over that of 20 years ago, I attribute to better bees, to hives better adapted to the bees and climate, and to accumulated skill in their management.

I use a simple form of hive which is very cheap, costing 75 cents for hive, cover and two division boards, and 25 or 30 cents for each super in the flat. First of all, I like the telescoping cover, that in winter gives two thicknesses of boards, separated by an air space, which in fruit blossom time tends to keep the super warm and so invites bees early and keeps them there if cold storms come on.

THE POTATO WORM.

The State University has done a great service to the public in the publication of Bulletin No. 135, entitled "The Potato Worm in California." The bulletin was written by Warren T. Clarke, a student in the Agricultural College, who appears to have conducted, under the direction of Professor Woodworth, the observations and study upon which the bulletin is based. The potato worm is a very serious pest in California. The bulletin states that it feeds exclusively on "solanaceous" plants, and the young author of the document but follows the very bad example of his elders in neglecting to translate that term for the benefit of the farmer readers who will have no earthly idea of its meaning. "Solanum" is the Latin name of the night shade, a very common plant growing wild in this State, and "solanaceous" is the term which describes an order of plants of which the night shade is the type, and which includes the potato, tobacco, tomato, egg plant and many more. This explanation is not only important, but essential to the farmer who undertakes to fight the potato worm because, unknown to him, these kindred plants may be harboring myriads of the pests which he is seeking to destroy.

The bulletin fully describes the life history of the potato worm as it exists in this State, but we have here only space to consider the remedies which are much more simple and easily applied than those which fruit-growers are compelled to use in dealing with most insect pests. The moth deposits her eggs indifferently upon the growing stalk or near the eye of the potato, according to season and opportunity, and the worm develops either in the stalk or the potato. As it grows and eats into the stalk, the stalk wilts, and one remedy is to constantly watch the growing potato and cut out and burn the stalks which are wilted. This can be done very rapidly and will get a great number of the pests without injuring the growth of the tubers. The moth is a night flyer, and, unlike the codling moth, is readily attracted by light. Multitudes may be destroyed by maintaining lighted moth traps at intervals of 100 feet or so in the field, and kept in action as long as moths are caught. There will be many moths caught and the farmer should obtain and study the bulletin in order to learn to distinguish the moth which he is after. As moths will deposit the eggs on potatoes exposed, or lightly covered, a great deal can be done by planting deeply when flat culture is necessary, and possibly hilling a little at the last cultivation. When hilling is practiced the earth should be fine and well compacted. When digging the crop the potatoes should under no circumstances be covered with tops, which may contain the pests, but with sacking, and the tops and waste potatoes should be destroyed, the potatoes being removed from the fields as fast as dug.

More potatoes are infected after digging than before. To prevent this they must be stored in rooms which can be made tight, and treated with bisulphide of carbon at the rate of one pound to 1000 cubic feet of space if the potatoes are in bulk, or a pound and a half if the potatoes are sacked. In clearing up a field after digging, sheep or hogs may be turned into the field. By the use of these methods the potato grower may escape any serious injury to his crop, especially if he does not attempt to raise potatoes continuously in one place. It costs something, but it does not cost so much as the potatoes are worth which the worm will destroy if not checked. It must be understood that this is by no means a complete statement of what the farmer needs to know about this pest, but any reader can inform himself thoroughly by addressing the director of the Experiment Station at Berkeley, and asking for a copy of bulletin No. 135, about the potato worm.—S. F. Chronicle.

A cow differs from a child; the more you pet the child the more you are likely to spoil it, but a cow cannot get too much petting.

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JUSTICE HAS TRIUMPHED.

Justice has once more been bravely upheld by President Roosevelt by removing Judge Noyes from public service. This act is evidence of the stern and uncompromising attitude of the President toward those who stoop to use public officers at the expense of the people to further their own interests and create a stronger political pull. It is fortunate that our country is blessed with a President who will maintain his dignity and not be turned from the path of right by the pleadings of politicians of any class.

With the judge is the liberty of our people and when he is caught rendering unfair decisions to obtain favor with the people or refuses justice to a poor man that the interests of one of wealth may be advanced he is certainly an object of contempt and severe punishment should be meeted to him without delay that the safeguard of our country be protected.

Such a reproof as has been dealt by the President's action in this matter will in a measure benefit all branches of the judiciary department and strengthen the confidence of our people in the faithful administration of the laws.

This year considerable has been said regarding tree planting and some activity caused in that direction. A number are contemplating the setting out of ornamental trees about their places and while the move is being considered by some F. Clewe has set to work and surrounded his place with shade trees and has replanted the Lewis orchard which he recently purchased. This is a good move and we hope it will be continued by many of our property owners.

If the matter was properly handled our streets could be set with shade trees at a very slight cost and in a few years the beauty of the town would be greatly enhanced. The comfort of pedestrians along our thoroughfares on a hot summer day would be increased and much benefit be derived therefrom.

Ex-Mayor Phelan, who was one of the commissioners appointed by Govenor Gage to represent this state before the committees of the Senate and House on the Chinese Exclusion Act, is possibly a wiser man though no more appreciative of the Chinese race than before his recent meeting with Wu Ting Fang the Chinese Minister. Mr. Phelan, like any good public spirited man, is opposed to the influx of the celestial tribes which all know are detramental to our country and this stand taken by our people has raised the indignation of Mr. Wu who informed Mr. Phelin that if such measures were passed no Americans would be permitted to enter the flowery kingdom.

The yacht built in this country for the German Emperor was launched Tuesday and christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt daughter of the President. The ceremony was performed in sight of a large gathering who enthusiastically cheered as the trim craft took her formal dip into the waves. In christening Miss Roosevelt broke the bottle on the side of the vessel saying, "In the name of the German Emperor, I christen thee Meteor." Through this act the friendship already existing between the two nations is more or less closely interwoven as the principals are at the head of the great countries.

DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Monday calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court were as follows:

In Department One—The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of the late Dr. R. P. Smith. Letters of administration were issued as follows: To Ellen Connolly on the estate of Rose L. Connolly in a bond of $100. Chas. J. Poppe on the estate of Henry R. Martens in a bond of $2,000.

The administrator of the estate of Gustaf de Bruyne was discharged.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Frank McElarney, Sarah F. Pierce, Charles Weigand and W. C. Andrews, to March 3.

The matter of the estate of Ann Timons, incompetent, was transferred to Department Two.

The action of R. Hill vs. C. L. McCoy was submitted and taken under advisement. The action of Frank L. Brown vs J. W. Johnson was reset for trial for March 18th. These civil matters were continued: F. & M. Bank vs. T. S. Merchant to March 3d. W. J. Eardley, as trustee, vs. Santa Rosa Lighting Company, to March 24th.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of John Bailiff.

The matter of the estate of Charles R. Ratto was reset for March 13th, and the estate of W. C. Good to March 3d.

In the action of Horn vs. Smith, Lippitt & Lippitt were associated as attorneys and the case was transferred to Department Two.

In Department Two—Charles Williams entered a plea of "not guilty to the charge of assault to do bodily harm," contained in the indictment of the Grand Jury. The trial was set for March 18th. The trial of the case of the People vs. Dianda was set for March 20.

In the estate of Catherine O'Reilly, a sale of personal property was ordered and an order to lease property granted. The Mary's Help Hospital was granted permission to sell property.

After argument, the demurrer to the complaint in the action brought by Polletz & Co., the San Francisco stock brokers, against the estate of the late Fred A. Wickersham, involving $33,000 of sugar stock, was submitted and taken under advisement.

The trial of the action of Louis Green vs. Angelina Rhodes was set for March 25th.

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Ex-Police Judge James Lawler of San Francisco is reported to be dying under circumstances which are unusually sad. Judge Lawler is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Lawler of this city and has many friends in his old home, who will learn with regret of his sad condition. He is a brother of John and P. J. Lawler, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. B. Studdert. Mr. Lawler was for a long time among the most popular of San Francisco politicians and was repeatedly elected police judge.—Courier.

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Glen Ellen Items

John Delucchi, the shoemaker, moved into his new quarters last Monday. This is a case where the last went first.

A new barber shop has been opened in the Thierkoff building and our friend Willett is out of a job.

Chas. J. Poppe was appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Martens deceased.

Considerable rain fell here the past few weeks but no serious injury to the county roads has been reported.

Owing to damages on the Southern Pacific track in the southern part of the valley no afternoon trains were run on that line last Monday and Tuesday.

Supervisor Hart was in town last Wednesday his eagle eye scanning our thoroughfares.

The residences of Mr. Nelson and John Asplund at Kenwood were burned to the ground last Tuesday morning at 2 a. m. the fire originated by a defective flue The families barely had time to escape.

During the prevalence of the storm Miss Howard was unable to attend and in consequence there was no school Monday.

A new bridge has been built over the slide on the Home road below town. One end of the Behler bridge was damaged but has now also been repaired.

The church social which was to be held last Friday has been postponed to next month.

Nearly 5,000,000 young salmon were liberated within the last two weeks into the headwaters of the Sacramento and its tributaries, and 5,000,000 more remain to be liberated in the near future. These young fry will at once start for the ocean and be gone four years, by which time they will have become mature fish, weighing from fifteen to forty pounds. The State Fish Commissioners are now beginning to put in racks at the various spawning stations for the taking of trout, one station at Cottonwood Creek, near Hornbrook, and another on Shovel Creek, near Beswick, in Siskiyou county. New experiment stations will be opened on Squaw and Campbell Creeks, tributaries of the McCloud, in Shasta county.

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Shellville Sayings

Mrs. Marcucci has returned from San Francisco where she recently underwent a critical operation. She is much improved.

Several dead hogs have been seen floating down the creek the past few days.

Last Saturday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ohm was the seen of a very pleasant little party. Among those present were Mrs. Homan and Messrs McKensie and Sherley recently from Arkansas.

The stock of the Jones ranch was driven to the hills of the Fair ranch Monday to prevent the animals from drowning as the water was getting dangerously deep.

It is said that Capt. Hauto's family retreated from their residence to the barn where they stayed all Sunday night as fears were entertained that the house might be washed from its foundation.

Dr. Rich came down Tuesday to see a patient at the Goodman home but owing to the high water could not get further than Mr. Akers with his conveyance and procured a pair of rubber boots and waded the rest of the way.

The country all around has been under water and quite a lot of damage done.

Mrs. Eshbach came up on Mondays train from San Jose and has been spending the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were visiting Shellville friends Wednesday.

Mr. Nick Sorenson visited old friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Merriam has gone to the city on a business trip.

No mail was received here Monday owing to the washout on the S. P. railroad.

A number of visitors from your town came to see the high water the first of the week.

A Legacy of the Grip

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The citizens of Sebastopol are advocating the incorporation of that city and have prepared a petition to be presented to the board of Supervisors at their next session asking that they call an election for the purpose of voting on the proposition.

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F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 91 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 171 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 188 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall

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El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma

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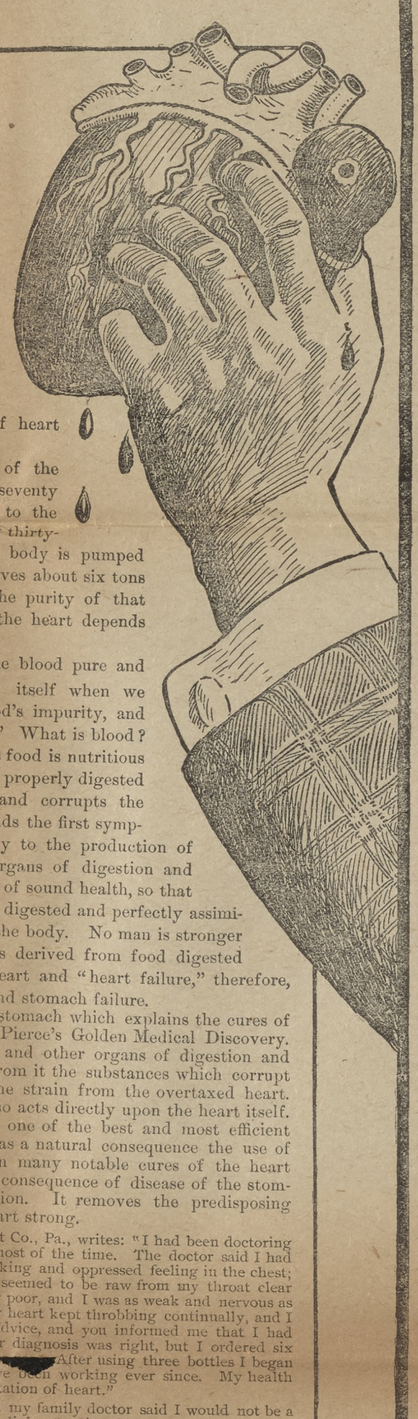

Many men and women will recognize in that description a sensation which they have experienced, and will recall the terrifying feeling of suffocation which accompanied it. That convulsive tightening about the heart is naturally alarming, because it indicates some form of heart "trouble," and because of the number of those whose sudden deaths are ascribed by physicians to "heart failure." The frequency of the deaths ascribed to heart failure and weak heart is enough to alarm anyone who has even a suggestion of heart trouble.

The heart is the hardest worked organ of the human body. It beats on an average of seventy times a minute—from the minute of birth to the minute of death. Every half minute or every thirty-second beat the whole of the blood in the body is pumped through the heart, so that the dual heart moves about six tons of blood in each twenty-four hours. On the purity of that blood health depends. On the strength of the heart depends the strength of the body.

The question then is, how can we keep the blood pure and the heart strong? That question answers itself when we know what is the common cause of the blood's impurity, and whence arises the tendency to heart "trouble." What is blood? Blood is only digested food. In proportion as food is nutritious the blood is rich. In proportion as the food is properly digested the blood is pure. Indigested food clogs and corrupts the blood, and indigestion often precedes or attends the first symptoms of heart "trouble." The first necessity to the production of pure blood is, that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition shall be in the perfect working order of sound health, so that the food received into the stomach is properly digested and perfectly assimilated. For the stomach is the vital center of the body. No man is stronger than his stomach, because physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated. Deaths ascribed to weak heart and "heart failure," therefore, are more properly ascribed to weak stomach and stomach failure.

It is this dependence of the heart upon the stomach which explains the cures of "heart trouble" effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, eliminating from it the substances which corrupt and poison it. Even this alone would take the strain from the overtaxed heart. But Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery also acts directly upon the heart itself. It strengthens the heart's action. It contains one of the best and most efficient heart tonics known to medical practice, and as a natural consequence the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" has resulted in many notable cures of the heart when it has become involved in disease as the consequence of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It removes the predisposing cause of heart trouble and makes the weak heart strong.

Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glensavage, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "I had been doctoring for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time. The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. It began with a choking and oppressed feeling in the chest; later on I was troubled with a hungry feeling, and I seemed to be raw from my throat clear down into my stomach. My appetite was unusually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been starved out for months, and my heart kept throbbing continually, and I was short of breath. Finally, I wrote to you for advice, and you informed me that I had indigestion and torpid liver. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and [redacted]. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since. My health continues good. I have no more throbbing or palpitation of heart."

"I had been a great sufferer for several years, and my family doctor said I would not be a living man in two years, but, thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Trustow, of Lipscomb, Augusta Co., Va. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is what saved my life. I had heart trouble so bad that I could not lie on my left side without a great deal of pain. I was nearly past work when I commenced your medicine, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

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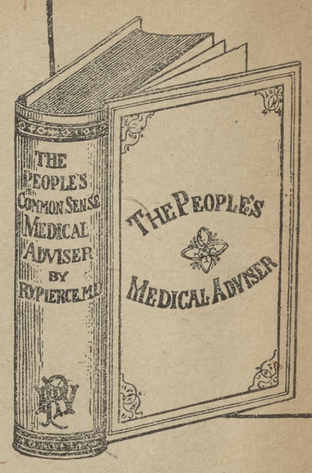

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LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest Gathered from Various Sources, Briefly Told.

G. H. Hotz was transacting business in the Metropolis Wednesday.

Chas. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen was transacting business in our town Wednesday.

Attorney Robert A. Poppe was transacting legal business at Santa Rosa Monday.

Friedo Clewe came up from Berkeley and attended the ball here Friday evening.

Clark Gaines was up from San Francisco and spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Rev. J. K. Harrison of San Francisco will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Frozen oysters at Skidmore's Market.

Bernard Bear came up from the city Monday evening and will spend a few weeks with his uncle S. Schocken.

The Misses Amelia and Mary Caminata came up from San Francisco Saturday and spent a two day's visit with home folks.

Shooting notices on cloth that will last, for sale at this office.

Miss Louise Hall of Oakland, Miss Olga and Mr. Ed. Leichter of San Francisco were here and attended the ball Friday evening as guests of the Clewe family.

Miss McBlock, Jas. Morris and Clarence Badger were San Francisco guests at the Rich residence last Saturday. They having come up to attend the Benefit ball.

Hams at bed rock prices at Skidmore's Market.

Owen Law came up from Martinez Sunday to spend the day with his father and old friends. Owing to the washout he was detained here till Tuesday afternoon.

Dates, figs, lemons, bananas and cocoanuts at Skidmore's

N. Sorenson arrived from the Kern county oil fields Monday evening where he has been the past year. He reports everything in a good steady condition down there and says much work is being done and many good wells are being developed. He also states that a large oil refinery is under course of construction on land adjacent to that of the Bay City Oil company's holdings.

There seems to be no aspirant in the field for city treasurer.

More improvements have been made at the Weem's Cash Store.

Earl Burris of Santa Rosa spent the first of the week with Jesse Burris of this place.

Skelton Glaister visited his wife in the city Sunday and reports her to be improving nicely.

Prof. Wilkinson of Berkeley was in our midst the first of the week looking after property interests.

Misses Mable and Addie Walton of San Francisco were guests at the Morris home the first of the week.

Joe. B. Small, Jesse Burris and W. R. Stammers were appointed appraisers on the estate of Henry R. Martens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland were up from the city and spent a few days the guest of her mother Mrs. Duhring.

Miss Rue Tate and Mrs. Genter left Wednesday for San Luis Obispo county where they will reside for the future.

Vienna sausages at Skidmore's Market.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw came up from the city Wednesday evening to look after her property interests here. She returned to Vallejo Thursday afternoon where she will extend her visit with her daughter.

City Treasurer Geo. H. H. Cornelius has decided that he will not seek re-election. He has served in the capacity as treasurer for the past sixteen years and now thinks it is time some other person should have the office.

Jas. Pedroya who was recently wounded by being torn by a boar had quite a set back last week through catching cold in the wound. Saturday he was barely able to move about but is now much improved. For a time it was feared serious results would follow but now danger is passed and it is expected he will soon be able to return to work.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life. "Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. R. G. Shoults guarantees satisfaction. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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"I'm ashamed to go anywhere with my face in this condition," is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement. Ninety-eight times in every hundred, eruptions are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the skin recovers its maiden bloom and softness. "Medical Discovery" is a medicine which acts directly on the blood, purifying it, increasing its quantity and its richness. Eruptions, blotches, pimples, etc., are but surface signs of the corrupt blood current underneath. "Discovery" cleanses the blood, and so cleanses the skin.

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Her Face Disfigured.

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main St., Battle creek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

Pimples Cured.

"It gives me much pleasure to testify to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Miss Annie Wells, of Fergussons Wharf, Isle of Wight Co., Va. "I can say honestly and candidly that it is the grandest medicine ever compounded for purifying the blood. I suffered terribly with rheumatism, and pimples on the skin and swelling in my knees and feet so that I could not walk. I spent about twenty dollars paying doctors' bills but received no benefit. A year or two ago I was reading one of your Memorandum Books and I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription,' and am entirely cured."

Scrofula Cured.

"I cured my little girl's scrofula with your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" writes Mr. Eli Ashford, of Raney, Hunt Co., Texas. "It has been four years since then, and there has not been any return of the disease."

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SONOMA VISITED BY SEVERE STORM.

AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY RAIN FALL.

Traffic Delayed by Washout and Many Roads Are Seriously Cut by High Water.

The most severe rain storm in many years visited this portion of the country last Saturday and Sunday. The rain continued to fall in torrents all day Sunday and that night. Monday morning nearly all the streams in the valley were over their banks and much damage was expected as the result. The California Northwestern railroad track was washed out for a short distance below Shellville but by noon sufficient repairs were made to allow the train to pass and the afternoon trip was made with but little difficulty. The track near the drawbridge, early in the morning, was under two feet of water for about 200 yards. The Southern Pacific, however, was less fortunate and could not get quite to Shellville as much of the track was washed entirely away and all traffic over that line was suspended till Tuesday.

Several of the smaller streams about town over-flowed and caused much damage to streets by washing the gravel away. A number of small losses by chickens drowning have been reported. One family living in the east part of town had several hens under coops with young chickens and upon going into the yard Monday morning found the hens standing breast deep in the water with all their chicks drowned.

The ranches in the lower end of the valley were in several places flooded by from one to three feet of water but as it has receeded no serious damage is expected to the sown crops.

Old residents at Shellville report water to be higher this year than any time since 1868. Embarcadero and Shellville were entirely flooded though no serious damage other than that of destroying fences has been reported up to this time.

The ball was given by the ladies for the purpose of swelling the plaza fund and as a result of their efforts have cleared $37.60 which is exceedingly good as the weather was very stormy.

The Benefit Ball Given by the Woman's Club a Genuine Success.

Many who were intending to participate in the benefit ball given by the Woman's Club last Friday evening were prevented from so doing by the stormy weather. Notwithstanding this fact over thirty couple were present and a grand time was had. Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march, headed by Dr. and Mrs. Rich, marked the opening of a very enjoyable affair.

The hall was beautifuliy decorated for the occasion and those present enjoyed the merry dance till the early morning hours arrived. The supper, served by Proprietor Wilde of the Union hotel, was very dainty and all that could be asked for a similar event.

The music was furnished by San Francisco parties and general satisfaction was expressed.

Washington's Birthday Fittingly Celebrated by Children.

Saturday afternoon about thirty-five children gathered at the Methodist church to celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The Sunday school rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and the little ones enjoyed two merry hours spent in games. Before the children departed for their homes ice cream and cake was served. Unique invitations were sent out on little hatchets made of heavy paper.

Don't Sell Your Eggs

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Drowned at Reclamation Tuesday While Discharging His Duty.

Frank More, foreman of the beet farm at Reclamation, was drowned near that station on Tuesday. He was out on horseback inspecting the levees which were in danger of breaking from the high water.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. Raaf, who had seen Mr. More near the barn but a few moments before, looked out of the window and saw a saddled but riderless horse on the other side of the stream. Calling her husband, he at once recognized Mr. More's horse. A search was commenced and at 3 p. m., five hours after the horse was noticed, the body was found in eight feet of water near the barn.

The banks of the stream were under water and it is supposed that Mr. More had miscalculated and rode too close, the horse slipping into the stream. The animal must have gone over, dislodging the rider. Five men were in the barn but a short distance away and heard no cries for help.

Coroner Pierce not being able to attend Judge King was deputised to hold the inquest which took place at Reclamation Wednesday morning. The jury found that death was caused by accidental drowning.

Deceased, who was a Woodman and Odd Fellow, leaves a wife and one child. The remains were taken to Haywards, his former home for interment.

Identity of the Corpse Found Floating in the Laguna.

The body found floating in the waters of the Laguna Monday proved not to be that of a flood victim, but instead, was proved to be an Indian, presumably murdered. The high waters had torn the body from the shallow grave where it had been hidden, probably unearthing a dark crime whose guilt is on the Indian hop pickers imported from Nevada last autumn to work in the Mount Olivet hop yards.

Coroner J. G. Pierce held an inquest over the remains Wednesday and the verdict of the coroner's jury was death from unknown causes. The inquest was held at Mount Olivet near where the body was found. Though there was little left of the body, the result of burial for several months, it was easily ascertained from the hair that the remains were those of an Indian.

The residents of Mount Olivet are authority for the statement that during the time that the Nevada Indians were in the vicinity picking hops, strange happenings occured in the Indian camp. There were at least two murders and a third death. One of the murdered men was buried and so also was the youth who succumbed to consumption. The other body, most brutally hacked, disappeared, hidden presumably by the Indians. He was a power in the tribe and was known as Chief Jo. There was absolutely no possibility of fixing the guilt of the murders on any individual, so no action was taken in the matter and the tribe was permitted to depart for their Nevada home.

It is thought that the body washed up by the waters was hidden in a shallow grave and probably covered with brush. The flood took it from its hiding place and it floated down stream to lodge in the bridge piling and from there be recovered by the section hands on the California Northwestern railroad. It now reposes in a grave in the county cemetery.—Republican.

Will Perkins was here on a visit to home folks Wednesday.

Gus Cornelius was called to the city where he testified in the de Bretteville—Anderson case the first of the week.

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The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Alma de Bretteville against Chas. J. Anderson has at last reached its end and the jury awards the fair plaintiff judgment for $1250 and costs of suit. It is said defendant will pay this sum and prevent further trouble.

The Rain Fall of Our Valley for the Past Five Years.

The rain fall for the past five years as here given by months, is copied from the report of Robt. Hall the official weather observer of the Sonoma valley.

Season of.....	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02
August	.08			.05		
September	.46	06	.36		.12	.80
October	1.56	2.87	.89	6.27	2.54	1.12
November.	5.21	1.37	.91	4.75	4.60	4.44
December.....	6.18	1.08	.99	4.23	2.52	2.28
January.....	2.38	1.50	7.76	4.08	5.92	1.66
February.....	6.49	4.34	.34	1.21	5.65	
March.....	6.08	.47	6.85	2.66	1.21	
April.....	.24	.35	1.30	1 59	3.36	
May.....	.38	1 68	1.32	.47	1.02	
June.....	.63	.27	.09	.18		
Total for season...	30.27	14.81	20.86	26.04	26.84	

The precipitation for this month is 12.11 making a total of 22.41 for the season as against 21.35 for the same period last year.

The last storm was very general all over the state especially in the southern portion where the precipitation measured nearly one and one-half inches in twenty-four hours.

Demand for Oil Cars.

An indication of the increase in the demand for oil is to be found in the greater number of cars that are leaving Kern daily for the oil fields. This morning, says a recent issue of the Californian, a hundred and thirty empties were sent to Kern river, ten to McKittrick and fifteen to Coalinga, a total for the day of 155 cars. These cars have capacities ranging from 6500 gallons to 9000 gallons. When it is remembered that a single car can make the round trip from the fields to coast points only about four times a month, some idea can be formed as to the vast number of cars that are needed to carry on the transportation end of the oil business. —Oil Reporter.

A Noted Rose Bush Removed.

Adam Adler has had the climbing rose removed from the east end of his building on Napa street. The shrub was noted for its exquisite beauty when in bloom as it covered the entire end of the building and for weeks each spring was a solid mass of fragrant and beautiful roses. Several trees have also been removed from the premises with a view of improving the property. The building is to receive some minor repairs and a coat of paint which will greatly improve its appearance.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Murcury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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In the Superior Court

OF THE

County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of MARTIN LUTHER CHARLES, deceased. No. 3416.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Robert A. Poppe, executor of the will of Martin Luther Charles, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at his office on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California. ROBERT A. POPPE,

Executor of the will of Martin Luther Charles, deceased.

Dated February 21st, 1902.

In the Superior Court

OF THE

County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of HENRY R. MARTENS, deceased. No. 3432.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Charles J. Poppe, administrator of the estate of Henry R. Martens, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

CHARLES J. POPPE,

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Shakespeare's Anachronisms.

The very head and front of all offenders in the perpetration of anachronisms was Shakespeare himself. He speaks of cannon in the reign of John, whereas cannon were unknown until a century and a half later; of printing in the time of Henry II.; of clocks, and striking clocks at that, in the time of Julius Cæsar; he makes Hector quote Aristotle and Coriolanus refer to cats and Alexander; he introduces a billiard table into Cleopatra's palace; he dowers Bohemia with a sea coast and makes Delphos an island.

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TOLSTOI TALKS OF CREEDS.

He Inquired Minutely About American School Systems.

"But don't you still teach creeds in America?" Tolstoi asked me. I said we did not allow creeds to be taught in public schools. He asked me to explain the public schools of America, which I did. "Oh, that is grand," he cried, "knowledge, true science for every child." Still, he said, he was under the impression we taught creeds. "Now the Congregational, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, as well as the Catholic, they must teach the church beliefs somewhere." I said that in the parochial Catholic schools I understood there was a certain amount of the creed taught. "But in your home your mothers, your teachers, somebody, somewhere teaches a great deal of church belief." I replied that some parts of the Bible, like the Sermon on the Mount and the Lord's Prayer, were read in our schools.

"That is good. How about the parents? Do they teach dogma to the infant?" I had to tell the truth, that some of our mothers teach dogmas, but nearly all let the young brain of childhood form itself according to reason, and teach the child by example rather than precept.

"No creed should be taught a child," exclaimed the philosopher. When I said that some parents are so afraid to wrong the child's intellectual freedom that they do not teach the child any religion at all, just hoping it will grow up and be converted, he said: "Ah, that is fatal to religion. God, morality, the divine, the sublime. It wrongs the child for a parent to withhold strong, definite teachings there. But religious and moral teachings should be all proved, all true, all scientific, all fact."

Cured by Artifice.

Many artifices for curing sleeplessness have been very ingenious. The famous engineer Brindley often saw the experiment tried of a man extending himself across the large stone of a corn mill, and gradually falling asleep by the stone whirling round before it gained its full velocity; and Asclepiades, among his many inventions for improving the art of physic, recommended the plan of pensile or suspended beds, by which the person was rocked asleep. Dr. Franklin was a firm believer in the air bath as a means of procuring refreshing sleep. Among the natives of India it has long been customary to employ a servant to gently tickle the soles of the feet till sleep takes place.

Chinese medicine recommends rubbing the soles of the feet, because it is said that "the middle of the sole of the foot is as the outlet and opening of a great many sources of the spirits dispersed all over the body." The Hindoos maintain that to sleep with the head to the north will cause one's days to be shortened, whereas in our own and other countries this position has oftentimes been adopted by persons suffering from sleeplessness. Some, again, have insisted that a certain amount of cold is a cure for sleeplessness. Alfred Snell found the application of cold produced sleep when other remedies failed, and many a time, he tells us, he has obtained for his patient rest by applying a little cold water to the top of the brain. In short, persons suffering from want of sleep have been compelled to try all kinds of expedients; for, as Haydon once remarked, after a sleepless night, "You get up with a black veil over your fancy, through which you see all things."

Li Hung Chang's Cynicism.

The late Eugene Stanislas Kostzka de Mitkiewicz used to tell a story of the cynicism of Li Hung Chang. Mitkiewicz, a professional "promoter," spent some of the best years of his life in an unsuccessful attempt to engineer the establishment of a great Chino-American bank. Millions were involved and it was necessary to secure the favor of Earl Li. Mitkiewicz obtained an interview with him and explained his scheme. The Chinaman listened gravely.

"It is a philanthropic plan, is it not?" he said, at length. "You desire by means of this bank to bring about moral and social reforms in my country, I suppose. You wish to civilize us, to save our souls."

"We wish to do nothing of the kind," answered the adventurer. "This is simply and solely a commercial enterprise. We don't care a rap for your morals and I may say for myself, personally, that it is a matter of supreme indifference to me whether any of your souls are saved or not."

Li's almond eyes twinkled.

"Ah," he said, according to the New York Times, "you are not like other European who come to China. They are all interested in our moral well being. You say you want merely to make money. It is strange. I have heard of such men before, but till now I have never met a European who had not the spiritual good of China at heart."

Her Last Resort.

Men are less subject to sea sickness than women, but when attacked by it make more fuss. They take immediately to their berths, where they grumble and groan until they are well enough to go on deck again. A woman fights the unpleasant malady until she can fight no longer. Then she becomes maudlin and pathetic. She retires to her room and invariably asks three questions—First, whether people die of sea sickness, then how many miles are we from shore, and when we shall get there. The doctor is always talked over. When the patient gets so ill that she loses interest in the doctor, she usually lies on her side and cries by the hour.

The Diver's Limit of Depth.

Submarine divers have not yet succeeded in reaching 200 feet below the surface with all the advantages of armor, air supply and weights to sink them. The effort has been made to reach a wreck in 240 feet of water. The accounts state that at 130 feet the diver began to experience serious trouble. At 200 feet, after suffering terribly, he lost consciousness and was hauled up. Divers cannot work much below 100 feet.

Truth is mighty—mighty inconvenient in a horse trade.

Some stories are too true to be good.

THE INSIDE HISTORY

OF A REMARKABLE CASE NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mrs. Nichols Makes a Statement, Telling to the Best of Her Knowledge the Causes which Led to the Trouble.

The following facts, says the Belfast, Me., Republican Journal, have never before been published. The incident caused much comment at the time and it was thought worth while to make an investigation. With this end in view, a reporter called upon Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols at her home in Searsport, Me., and obtained the following information. She said:

"About six years ago my nerves broke down completely and my whole system became a wreck. I suffered dreadfully from indigestion and my eyes were very weak. I had frequent fainting spells. Finally my sight failed me entirely and I had to have my eyes bandaged all the time."

"This state of affairs," she continued, "lasted for a year, when I was forced to go to bed and stay there constantly. I became so weak that I could take only two tablespoonfuls of milk at a time. I could not feed myself and sleep was almost impossible. This lasted another year and I was then in such a state of nervous exhaustion that when my people wanted to make my bed they could move me only a few inches at a time. I had become extremely thin and was still losing flesh. I had tried nearly all the medicine in the market, but failed to find any that helped me."

"But how were you cured?" asked the interviewer.

"I'll tell you. My condition finally became so critical that my family expected me to die any day. Then my husband bought some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and three days after I began taking them I could eat without assistance, and in a week I could sit up and be dressed. After I had taken five boxes I began to gain flesh. I continued the use of Pink Pills for Pale People until I had taken ten boxes and was able to help my family pack up and move to a new home. After reaching there I took two more boxes of the pills and I have been able to work hard and take care of my family of five people ever since.

"It is now four years since I stopped taking medicine and if I ever have to take any more it will be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Three of my neighbors have taken the pills with good results and I positively consider them the best remedy there is."

The above statement was sworn to by Mrs. Nichols at the reporter's request before Charles F. Adams, a notary public at Searsport.

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Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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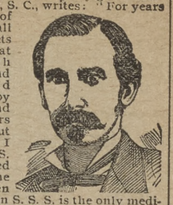

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LOTTA'S BIGGEST NIGHT.

Miners of Hamilton, Nev., Throw Their Riches at Her Feet.

Lotta, the ex-actress, in private life known as Miss Charlotte Crabtree, is a most charming and dignified woman of petite figure and middle age. She has lived in retirement for nearly twenty years. She left the stage at the height of her popularity for reasons that have never been definitely stated.

Her singular influence over rough men was exemplified by an incident that occurred when she was about 17. In charge of her mother she was making a tour of the Nevada mining camps. She landed at Hamilton, one of the roughest camps in the Territory. An expectant crowd of particularly rough miners was at the tavern to meet her when the stage drove up.

When there alighted from the stage a spare, elderly lady, who was Mrs. Crabtree, and a little girl in short frocks, who was Miss Crabtree, the disappointment was loudly and vociferously expressed. However, any show was better than none, and that evening the miners fairly packed the place where the show was to take place. Two billiard tables had been pushed together to make a stage, a curtain being dropped between for purposes of retirement. At the hour set for the opening there stepped from behind this curtain on to the front of the table a demure little creature with skirts reaching to the knees and carrying a banjo slung negligently over her shoulders.

The audience was very cold. In less than half an hour, however, Lotta had every mother's son of them in a state of high-wrought enthusiasm. She sang to them, danced for them and told them funny stories with tireless energy, and they encored her again and again. Finally one man in the audience, carried entirely away by enthusiasm, came down to the front with a whoop, and, throwing something on the stage, cried out:

"There, you can have my pile."

The example was contagious. In less than a minute every man in the place was scrambling eagerly forward to divest himself of riches in order to lay them at Lotta's feet.

The result of that night's work was the most profitable in the history of Miss Lotta's career on the stage, either in Nevada or anywhere else.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

English Railway Service.

In every respect the United States is superior to England—comparing like with like—but what is more notable, in Germany and France railway travel is cleaner, more speedy, and cheaper. No week passes that I do not run out from London for country air, and whenever I find a train that reaches its destination on time I make a note of it as a strange thing. There are one or two trains that run fairly fast, according to British notions, and are tolerably good, owing to a faint degree of competition, but in the majority of cases the Englishman is satisfied to travel twenty-five miles an hour in dirty carriages which are not heated in winter and which are habitually late in starting and arriving. And as to overcrowding, I have frequently found myself in railway carriages wherein passengers have had to stand up all the way after having paid their fares. So for as my experience goes, I can travel with more speed and comfort in a German third-class carriage from Berlin to any big town like Hamburg, Frankfort, or Cologne than in a first-class carriage in England, and it will cost me about one-fifth of the English price. —Poultney Bigelow in New York Independent.

Trees that Burst Aflame.

Trees are subject to spontaneous combustion. The banks of the Cam River, in Cambridgeshire, England, have recently exhibited an unusual number of such cases, and young growing willows have been the victims in nearly every case. Cambridge used to pride itself upon its beautiful willows, and it was therefore with sorrow that the people discovered one morning the charred remains of what had once been a really beautiful specimen of the willow tree.

The fate of the tree naturally attracted attention to the phenomenon, and thereafter but too much opportunity was afforded for the study of it. At one point in the river in particular the process was seen. Green trees, covered with rich masses of foliage, suddenly burst forth into conflagration and burned to their very cores. Fine willows in full vigor poured forth clouds of smoke from their half burned stems.

An examination of the charred remains of the trees revealed nothing in the way of explanation, but as the trees which met their fates were for the most part young there could hardly have been any putrescence or fermentation. Just why the willows should meet such sudden ends is not apparent.

New Zealand's Premier.

"Dick" Seddon, the Prime Minister of New Zealand is known, was once manager of a canteen at a miners' camp. Of the turning-point in his life an anecdote is told which may be regarded as an illustration of the sort of hold which he has got upon the people of New Zealand. A dispute occurred between the miners of two districts. The miners of one camp wished to settle the matter by the ordeal of battle, and accordingly sent their chosen representative to the other with a challenge to fight the best man. The champion of the challengers had tyrannized over the miners in both camps, and was only chosen now in the belief that his prowess would intimidate the enemy. This effect it seemed likely to have, until Dick Seddon offered to fight the bully in his comrades' cause. Fight he did, and won such a victory as made him the hero henceforth of the whole camp.

Had Seen Better Days.

Dirty Dunnigan—Lady, I wasn't always as I am now.

Kind Old Lady—No?

Dirty Dunnigan (gloomily)—No; I once had a wife and six children to support me.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Gold Finder's Exposition.

An extensive exposition is proposed by the people of Victoria, Australia, to be held at Bendigo at the end of this year to commemorate the discovery of gold in 1851.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

It isn't hard to judge human nature—If you let the other man do the talking. —"The Great White Way."

When we undertake to compromise with the devil, his majesty always asserts his ability to grab the whole thing.—Shacklett.

If a man in the midst of the contumely and detraction of the world can get one woman to believe in him, it is enough.—"Love's Itinerary."

Mrs. Wiggs was a philosopher, and the sum and substance of her philosophy lay in keeping the dust off her rose colored glasses.—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

There is nothing in the world as harmless and as utterly joyous as man's conceit. The woman who will not pander to it is ungracious indeed.—"The Spinster Book."

The past gives us regrets, the present sorrow, the future fear; at eighteen one adores at once; at twenty one loves; at thirty one desires; at forty one reflects.—"Her Grace's Secret."

A man I knew once—'e's dead now, poor chap, and three widows mourning for 'im—said that with all 'is experience wimmin was as much a riddle to 'im as when he fust married.—"Light Freights."

Passing of a Star.

"Madam," said the facetious boarder, "this turkey reminds me of a steadily waning dramatic star."

"Well," said the landlady. "I suppose you want somebody to ask you why."

"Because," said the facetious boarder, "it comes on in smaller and yet smaller parts."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Once when passing through a cemetery in Lenox Eliot Gregory was surprised to see that the members of one old New England family had been buried in a circle, with their feet toward its center. He asked the reason for this arrangement, and a wit of that day, daughter of Mrs. Stowe, replied, "So that when they rise at the last day only members of their own family may face them!"

Wore the Blue.

The great writer of military songs was looking for inspiration.

"And you say that six of your sons wore the blue?" he interrogated as he halted at the door of a shanty. "Were they cavalry or infantry?"

"Nayther, sor," responded the proud mother. "They wor polacemin."—Chicago News.

Easily Granted.

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Ma—Certainly, Tommy. Cut the piece you have in two.—Somerville Journal.

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